

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Robert G. Padingham et al.

SERIAL NO. 09/688,289

FILED: 13 October 2000

FOR: Automated Negotiation within an Auction
System

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) Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B
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) Group Art Unit No. 3628
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) Customer No. 23644
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 28, 2006

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2006 it is requested that the application be amended as follows: